



Missouri Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 3.20 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 3.05 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2014. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri corn yield is forecast at 150 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 36 bushels from 2014. Production is forecast at 458 million bushels, unchanged from the previous forecast but 27 percent below the previous year.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 5.1 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 4.95 million acres, is down 12 percent from 2014. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, a 6.5 bushel, or 14 percent, decrease from 2014. Production is forecast at 198 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2014 and the lowest level since 2012.

Cotton: Planted area, at 185,000 acres, is up 6 percent from the previous estimate but down 26 percent from 2014. Harvested area is forecast at 175,000 acres, down 29 percent from the previous year. The cotton yield is forecast at 1,042 pounds per acre, down 75 pounds from 2014. Production is forecast at 380,000 bales (480-pound), down 33 percent from the previous year and the lowest level since 1998.

Rice: Planted area, forecast at 177,000 acres, is down 18 percent from the previous forecast and 2014. Harvested acres are forecast at 169,000 acres down 20 percent from the previous forecast and down 21 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,300 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from the previous forecast and down 530 pounds per acre from 2014. Production is forecast at 10.6 million cwt, down 27 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2014 and Forecasted September 1, 2015

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	3,500	3,200	3,380	3,050	186.0	150.0	628,680	457,500
Soybeansbushels	5,650	5,100	5,600	4,950	46.5	40.0	260,400	198,000
Cotton ² bales	250	185	245	175	1,117	1,042	570	380
Rice ²cwt	216	177	213	169	6,830	6,300	14,540	10,647
Sorghum for grain ¹bushels	85	180	73	160	101.0	91.0	7,373	14,560

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

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